Dear Senator Winfield, Representative Stafstrom, Senator Kissel, Representative Fishbein:

Article I, Section 15 of the Connecticut State Constitution states: Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the state.

So called "assault weapons" are in common use. So are so called "high capacity" magazines. With the first Second Amendment case to be heard in at the Supreme Court in 10 years, why does the state continue to push for more and more restrictive gun laws? Now you want to expand the definition of so called "assault weapons" without any proof that they are needed?

PLEASE OPPOSE Senate Bill 16.

Yours truly

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